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TRANSMITTAL OF UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Wade Summers

For: IMPROVED WELDED ITEM

Attorney Docket Number SUM.102

Enclosed are:

X 31 sheet(s) of specification

X 20 sheet(s) of drawing.

X Declaration for Utility Application using an Application Data Sheet (PTO/SB/01A).

X Application Data Sheet.

X Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/81)

X An Information Disclosure Statement with copies of 18 cited references (PTO/SB/08A)

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X A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 NOT to publish at eighteen months after filing.

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Basic Filing Fee	<u>\$375.00</u>
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Indep. Claims >3 <u>4</u> X <u>42</u>	<u>\$168.00</u>
Multiple Claims (\$140.00)	<u>\$</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$624.00</u>
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<u>For Large Entity</u>	
Basic Filing Fee	<u>\$750.00</u>
Claims >20 <u>X18</u>	<u>\$</u>
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Title: IMPROVED WELDED ITEM

Atty Docket Number: SUM.102

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